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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1860.

Congress .- The Senate, yesterday, discussed the Houmas Land Claim; the House of Representatives the Missouri contested election case.

The House of Representatives on Tuesday, passed a bill to amend an act entitled "An act in addition to the acts prohibiting the slave trade," by a vote of 122 to 56. The bill authorizes the President to make contracts for receiving upon the coast of Africa, all negroes or persons of color taken from vessels seized in the prosecution of the slave trade by commanders of United States vessels, and to provide for their support for one year after their being landed on the coast of Africa, at a price not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars for each person clothed, sheltered, and fed. The second section authorizes the direct delivery of captured Africans on the coast to the contractors, and to bring the vessels and persons engaged in the trade to the United States for trial. The third section appropriates \$250,000 for the return to the coast of Africa, and their support for one year, of the captured Africans

The Washington States and Union says: "It is understood to be the policy of Mr. Cobb. Mr. Slidell, and Mr. Buchanan, to hold their delegates to Baltimore in reserve, to proceed to Richmond, in a certain coningency, and unite with the seceders, or to bilities by causing a guardian to be appoin- and Hemisphere, 1,023 tons, of New York, adopt the proceedings of the Richmond Con. | ted. vention, as the case may be."

The Rhode Island General Assembly adjourned or Friday evening, after a pleasant session of four days, during which the new government has been very successfully innugurated and put in operation. The legisla-

Convention, comes from South Carolina, in the shape of a victory in a State Convention, by a majority of seventeen votes, of that which is noisest, over that which is deepest in Southern secessionism.

There seems to be little, if any, doubt, that the House bill for the admission of Kansas into the Union, will pass the Senate, whether with or without amendments, is from the recent opinion of Judge McGrath,

Hon. Samuel D. Ingham. Secretary of the Treesure under President Jackson, died at Trenton, New Jersey, on Tuesday, aged 87

It is reported that Nathaniel P. Willis, the poet, has recently been confirmed in the Episcopel church by the bishop of New York.

Hon. Horatio Seymour has published a letter, withdrawing his name from the Bal-

timore Convention. The Nashville Patriot says that Hon. John Beil has sent his letter of acceptance to Mr.

Washington Hunt. The President has signed the bill which

to-day, for Baltimore, Phila elphia, and New ern produce, and we regret exceedingly to

200,000 acres of land under the water in St. without duty. Mary's county, Md., and valuable as oyster beds have been recently patented to a company. The people of that county, indignant at this attempted perversion of what they claim as public property to grivate uses, had called a public acceting at Econardtown on the 31st ult., to denounce the whole affair. An extra from the Lona Hown Beacon brings us the proceedings of the meeting, from which it appears that he company referred to did not intend to comme their onerations to St. Mary's county, as they had obtained warrants for about 600,000 acres of ties, on both the Western and Eastern Shores. Mr. Luke W. B. Hutchins, one of the party holding the warrants, appeared and defended the action of himself and friends in the premises. He was answered by Col. Dent. Gen. Morgan, Geo. Thomas, esq., and Colo-nel J. T. Blackiston, after which resolutions were adopted denouncing the law, as it "lays open the way to improper and unwarrantable appropriations of public or unoccupied lay passed during their incumbancy in office. from the county jail. and by the direct agency of Mr. Miles, is esengage the carvices of additional counsel.

A. SINGULAR CASE. -Mr. J. C. Adams anoried to the College of Physicians and Surgoons a few days since, to see if anything d in a fight with a bear some years ago .-ed in the same place by a grizzly hear, by cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore. which the periosteum was stripped from the shull, and the bone, from want of its natural 20v2:iar, and nutriment, died and sloughed off. In its place granulations were formed, which in appearance look like fungus-mataer. A few months ago he was training a monkey, which creature sprang upon the unfortumat. man's head and inserted his carniverone teath in the wounded part. Under shees combined misfertunes Adams has lost his health, and his become a great sufferer. One who saw him at the College of Physicions and Surgeons, states that when the heart beats, if the head is uncovered, the pulsciicas can be seen in the boneless portion of Pis crazium.-N. Y. Post.

News of the Day. "To show the very age and body of the times."

DeLave, the Rope walker, crossed the Passaic River, near Patterson N. J., on a tight rope last Monday afternoon, in the presence of a large crowd. On mounting his ladder, he inserted his feet into two ordinary sized peach-baskets, whose bottoms had been made of leather. Grasping his pole-a wand about ten feet long and weighing some fifty pounds, he started off, accompanied by musie from the band, and lusty cheers from the assembled crowds. The outward trip was slow, each step describing a semi-circle. Midway he paused, while an artist took a photographic likeness of the scene. The entire trip was accomplished in six minutes .-The return voyage was made at quite a rapid pace, the performer having divested himself of his wicker appendages. Reaching the centre he executed a variety of feats, such as lying down lengthwise and crosswise, suspending himself by one hand, standing on his head, bowing to the crowds and the like, after which he skimmed along the tree tops to the place of starting.

The whole number of persons who are expected to be in attendance at the Baltimore Convention, has been variously estimated at from 20,000 to 30,000. The entire New York delegation will put up at the Eutaw House. At Barnum's Hotel will be quartered the delegates from the States of Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. At the Gilmor House, under the admirable management of Colonel Stone, a large assembly will also be gathered.— Amongst the delegations will be those of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine, which will be accompanied by two full military bands. It is understood a large delegation from the Empire State have engaged the commodious mansion of the Hon. Reverdy Johnson.

The last Legislature of the State of New York, enacted that every married woman i constituted and declared to be the joint guardian of her children with her husband, with equal powers, rights, and duties in regard to them with the husband; therefore, recently landed in the southern district of in case of the death of the father of a minor, the mother, if living, becomes thereupon vested and possessed of all the rights, remedies, privileges, and responsibilities in resfather while living; and is first entitled to the person of such minor, though she may divest herself of these rights and responsi-

Post says: "If Sayers were equal to maintaining the position of champion, he ought to have upheld it, as he has led the public to expect he would. If, however, he finds that his arm is permanently injured, or that from any other cause it is desirable he should give up the belt, he should have done so at once, tion has been mostly of a private nature, and openly-stating his reasons-and he though a statute concerning the cattle dis- might have retired with honor to himself, and satisfaction to his countrymen. As it is at this moment, Heenan is Champion of The heaviest blow which has yet been England. Sayers has retired, and Heenan India Islands. At St. Martin's water was reviewed by Col. J. Mercer Waller, of the Sixtantamount to an acknowledgment of defeat

> The crew of the bark Wildfire were brought before Judge Marvin, at Key West, on the 16th ult., under a writ of habeas corpus. A motion to discharge was refused, but all were admitted to bail. The Key of the Gulf adds:-The Judge declined construpiracy, but intimated that he should dissent | was 79. the opinion that when the negroes came on board of an American vessel on the coast of Africa they were free, though they were slaves in Africa, which is in accordance with the opinion of Judge Story in the case of the United States vs. Battish.

The disease which is now destroying so than a week. many cattle in the New England States, is said to have made it appearance in some of thus far, has been \$7,900,000. The sum of a shorttime a farmer in Bucks county lost provements. nearly all of his valuable herd of cows, of a complaint said to resemble very much the to be this malady, it will cause great alarm among the farmers, and the necessary steps should be immediately taken to ascertain its

A Detroit paper states that large quantifrom Cincinnati, via the Grand Trunk railway, from that city. This is a comparative-The Japanese Embassy Pave Washington Iv new route for the transmission of Southsee it take such a course. The subject seems to call for some attention to the law, by virtue INDIGNATION MEETING .- Under a recent of which American produce is earried through act of the Maryland Legislature, more than | Canada and re-entered in the United States

The Frederick, Md., Herald says that the prospects of a large military encompment in Frederick, this summer, are excellent .-Already the Light Infantry Battalion of Washington city have officially notified their desire to attend, while numerous companies also expected to be present, should the citito secure the encampment.

Graham's oil factory, on Filbert and Twenty-first streets, Philadelphia, was destroyed by are Tuesday morning. Ten adjoining houses were damaged. The establishment included a meat packing, lard oil factory, lard refinery, stable, apoper shop, salting and smoking houses, &c. The loss will probably not fall short of \$40,000, but it is cov-

eait Coart, at Savannah, Ga., passed sentence repriations of public or unoccupied of \$250 fine and thirty days imprisonment. The action of Messrs, Miles and on C. A. L. Lamar, J. Mott Middleton, Carey Morgan, as members of the Senate and W. Stiles and William Hone, who pleaded House of Delegates, respectively, in attempt- guilty to the charge of having rescued Capag to avail themselves of the provisions of a tain Farnum, of the slaver yacht Wanderer,

action of the people of Chaptico district, in eral has purchased the present post office en ploying the professional services of Messrs. | property in New York, and a substantial and Morgan, Harris and Ford, is commended, convenient edifies is to be creeted in its stead. and these gentlemen were authorized by this | The amount paid for the property was \$250,meeting should they deem it necessary, to 000, one-lifth of which was subscribed by merchants and business men in the lower moderate speed, which was gradually in-

The passenger cars on the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad made the first trip Chagres, high conical hills, equaling small Virginia. Not one-fourth of a crop, it is goons a few days since, to see it anything could be done for his head which was scalp- over the extension to Northumberland, Pe., on mountains, rising on either hand, covered blandling while was scalp- over the extension to Northumberland, Pe., on mountains, rising on either hand, covered blandling while was scalp- over the extension to Northumberland, Pe., on mountains, rising on either hand, covered blandling while was scalp-Thursday of last week. The two branches of with trees and verdure to their utmost same. Dinwiddle, while from the upper counties religious instruction and prayer, organized After the conclusion of Mr. Thompson's The monster by one blow of his paw toro the the Susquehanna are now connected by railscalp from the skull completely over the read with the main road running south, par- miserable buts lined the way, crowded with frontal bone. He was a second time injur- aliel with the river, and connecting with the

450,000 muskrat skins have been bought by the North western For Company since last fall. They have been gathered from Wisconsin Minnesota, and a small portion of

Iowa: and have been shipped direct to Londen. During the season just closed, this company has paid out \$500,000 for fors. The storm of Monday night, was very severe in the neighborhood of Baltimore; the

damaged the growing crops quite seriously. A London letter writer says that Mr. Ten Broeck won 860,000 on the great Derby race, l in which his horse Empire was beaten.

lightning struck several houses, and the hail

The Japanese Princes, accompanied by their principal officers and the Naval Commission, proceeded to the Executive mansion on Tusday to take leave of his Excellency. and pleasant character.

Mr. Schell, and other officials of the New York Custom House, have been engaged in preparing a Tariff bill, to be submitted, if considered advisable, as a substitute for that of the House. According to a careful estimate made in the New York Custom House, Mr. Morrill's tariff will produce about \$65, 000,000 from customs, on the basis of last year's importations, which corresponds with the figures of the Ways and Means Committee. The same authority reports that one of the most immediate effects will be to reduce December, 1859. There are 566 registered imports, and it is expected that they will voters in the Corporation, and 257 free ne- man; King George, Thatcher Rodgers; Lou- fine America converted into a continental fall below \$600,000,000 the first year of its

On Tuesday morning a young man, named Aquilla Galloway, for some time past engaged as a fireman on the Baltimore and Dhio Railroad, was suddenly killed. It seems that he was on the regular passenger train which left Washington shortly after six o'clock, and whilst passing along near the Agricultural College switch, he had occasion to lean over for the purpose of examipect to him or her, that appertained to the ning a box of the tender, which had become heated. Whilst in this position, his head the guardianship of the property as well as came in contact with the ball of the switch, which knocked him off the train.

The merchant ships Castilian, 999 tons, have been chartered, under the auspices of A correspondent of the London Morning | the Colonization Society, to take the captured Africans from Key West to Liberia. The price to be paid is understood to be \$12,000 for each vessel.

In New York city a call has been issued for a mass meeting under the auspices of the "Young Men of New York," to raise "mate rial aid" for Garibaldi and the Sicilians .-The Vanderbilt's news has excited the greatest enthusiasm in the city for both.

so scarce that a police force had to be placed | teenth Regiment. They presented a fine apover the fountains. A despatch from New Orleans says busi-

ness there is about over for the season, large numbers of merchants having already left for Europe and the North.

John Markell, esq., one of the oldest and most respectable citizens of Frederick city ing the law of 1820, making the slave trade Md., died on Saturday morning. His age

The character of Mr. Sumner's speech was of South Carolina, and that he was now of known to republican Senators previous to its delivery. They were and are full of apprehensions as to its effects upon party interests. The editor of the Cedar Keys (Fla.) Tele_ graph ate watermelons on the 26th ult., and they had been plenty on the coast for more

The cost of the New York Central Park he lower counties of Pennsylvania. Within | 82.500,000 will be expended on further im-

Bell and Everett .- Whatever else may dreaded cattle disease. If it should turn out be said about the convention which placed Bell and Everett in nomination, it cannot be denied that the delegates selected for both places on their ticket, gentlemen who deserve well of their country. If we had more men of the Bell and Everett stamp in office, the increased the pay of the Navy others about | ties of tobacco are being forwarded to Boston | business of the government would be carried on with much more dignity than at present. While this fact is generally acknowledged, we notice that some of the black republican journals attempt to throw ridicule upon the the nominees. This shows that the black the field against them. A very able and half a bushel. statesmanlike letter from Mr. Everett has called out some of the black republican attacks, which, though written with apparent good humer, show signs of latent rancor and concealed apprehension. It is quite true that it cannot be said of Mr. Bell or Mr. Ev- His death was produced by taking strycherett that either of them kept a greeery, or dis- nine. Young Robertson wrote a letter on sings to the perishing of our own and other in Pennsylvania, Virginia and Baltimore are tilled whiskey, or was judge of a fist fight or a zens of Frederick subscribe liberally enough rails, which seemed to be Mr. Lincolu's only points. Otherwise, however, we are obliged to say that Bell and Everett have largely the advantage of their opponents. The former are men of cultivation, education and refinement-scholars, gentlemen and statesmen of large experience. In their hands the government would command confidence at home and respect abroad. In all that constitutes fitness for the discharge of the duties of the executive branch of the government, there is no comparison between Bell and Everett On Thursday last the United States Cir- and Lincoln and Hamlin, so vastly superior are the former. It argues badly for republican institutions when such men as John Bell and Edward Everett are sneered at by the orprators and tavern brawlers .- N. Y. Herald.

> FIRST RIDE OF THE JAPANESE BY RAILWAY. Isthmus of Panama, their first railway expe-York Journal of Commerce: "Upon the Captain Robinson, who was on board as a 045 sermons, baptized 245 converts, aided Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana, was in starting of the train, the first the Japanese had ever seen, and the first cars they had ev- and a boy, who were the only other persons er entered, the conductor put the train at on board, succeeded in gaining the shore. greased till it shot froward like an arrow. climbing, descending, winding along the valleys, dashing across the iron bridges of the mits, while numerous clusters of the more people of all hues, indolent, stapid, and half clothed, while the pigs and children sported at the doors in company, and equally naked. The Japanese could not suppress their admiration at this new mode of conveyance and rate of progress, so unlike the norimons of their own country, in which they were carried on the shoulders of men. It was amusing to see the attempts of the artists to sketch | Monday. The following Justices will gon- bilities, and \$11,500 to re-appoint those now scenes and objects when the train was at the top of its speed, and the poor artist, igno- Justice : N. S. Braden, Daniel Shreve, James rant of the rate of motion, taking his eye for Heaton, B. F. Taylor-Associates. This is missions earnestly entreat the churches to sale by one instant only from the object to his paper, a Jury, but not a Grand Jury, Court. upon looking again found it had utterly van-

Virginia News.

have seen it stated that J. Q. Adams, the the assertion that a Court of Enquiry had ticket agent of Robinson & Lake's Circus, been granted to Col. R. W. Baylor, "to in-The President received them in the Blue who fled just after the killing of Mark Boul- vestigate charges made by Governor Wise, room in company with the Secretary of State ware, is thought to be the murderer. We relative to his conduct last full, as an offiand several other genidemen. The inter- heard all the evidence given in at the trial cer in connection with the Brown raid, view was cordial and of comparatively long of the Circus Company on Thursday, and we intimated the opinion that no formal continuance. The President, among other we think there is less evidence against charges had ever been proffered by the Exthings, informed them that he had selected Adams than against the hostlers and canvass Governor against the officer in question .for the Naval Commission several of the most men belonging to the Company. It was After careful enquiry, made at shead-quargallant officers of our navy, who, in peace proved that Adams had been badly beaten ters, we are enabled to state positively that were most kind, but in war we depend upon and left for dead about two hundred yards we were entirely correct in that opinion .them for our defence. He trusted, however, below the spot where Boulware was found, The case stands thus: In a letter, addressed that they would never be required to operate and about half an hour before, and also that to headquarters, Col. Baylor referred to the against Japan. The distinguished visitors, Adams was found near where he was left fact that imputations had been cast upon his through their interpreter, expressed their about twenty minutes after Mr. B. was found. | conduct as an officer, and requested a Court of high appreciation of the President's address, It was also proved that when taken up from | Enquiry to investigate both the precise naand, as on a former accasion, alluded to the the ground Adams said he was dying, and ture of these imputations and the conduct handsome reception with which they have had to be bathed in cold water in order to to which they had been applied. An order met, and of the many kind attentions be- revive him at all. We have not a doubt that was issued in accordance with this request, stowed upon them. The President present the killing was done by some one or more of which or ler expressly recites, that whereted to each of the Princes a large gold me- the underlings attached to the lower depart- as, no formal charges have been made against dal bearing his likeness, and a suitable in- ments of the circus, but we think that evi- Col. Baylor, the Court must be the sole judge scription, struck at the Philadelphia Mint, dence showed that Adams was not with as to the extent of investigation required. and also a number of beautifully bound il- them at the time of the commission of the It is undoubtedly true that very serious lustrated American books. These were re- act. We suppose Adams fied through ap- imputations have been cast on Col. Baylor's ceived with evident delight. At the parting, prehension, as he was considerably marked | conduct, by a number of respectable and resthe shaking of hands was mutually cordial, with wounds. We do not think we ever ponsible gentlemen, including, as we are well and the interview throughout of a gratifying | heard of a case where so many witnesses tes- | informed, some of the most gallant and disof evidence to connect any particular man is a very serious one, and justice to the serwith the crime, either by name or by certain description. We understand that during thorough and patient investigation. Many the early part of the trial, the Mayor had witnesses will, doubtless, be examined, and rested upon him, but that at a late period it | longed one.

> Commissioner of the Revenue for the Town of Fredericksburg, that there were 134 births, and 63 deaths, for the year ending the 31st groes over 12 years of age, 679 white males, down, Henry G. Smith, and S. W. Swartz: Hayti, by that awful process of bloodshed 724 slaves over 12 years of age, 150 horses, 139 Lynchburg, Granville Jordon; Orange, John and desolation by which alone such a catascows, 163 earriages, 385 watches, 392 clocks, 87 pianos, plate, value, \$13,294; house-hold furniture \$104,075, value of hogs \$241, moneys and bonds \$427,203, capital invested in manufacturing \$42,400, capital of companies which declare no dividends \$63,900, amount of income, salaries, \$35,206, amount of interest from State and other bonds \$40,159. The State tax in the above items amount to \$7,-

There was considerable excitement among the citizens of Fredericksburg, on Sunday and Monday, caused by a rumor that the Steamer Virginia had been destroyed by fire | riage. somewhere near the mouth of the river .--Many of the merchants had goods on board, and some of the citizens expected friends by the boat. However, she arrived safely Monday evening, having been delayed by being grounded on a sand bar, near Leedstown. The News says:-"Our far-sighted Insurance Agent, F. Slaughter, esq., took some \$10,000 worth of risks at 5 per cent., a pretty good day's work, both for himself and his Company."

At Spotsylvania Court House on Monday, the Mercer Cavalry, Captain F. C. Beverly Late advices report a drought in the West in command, paraded, 74 strong, and were State—Arthur L. Rogers, A. T. M. Rust, mately acquainted with it in some other and then running about, eating, Grinking, bearance and reflect credit upon the County. A dinner will be given on the 16th at the Court House by the Ladies, to obtain a suitable Flag for the Mercer Cavalry, on which occasion there will be a grand parade. The Mount Pleasant Company will also be present. Lieut, Wm. S. Gilman, of the Fredericksburg Greys, will deliver an address.

Arthur Haslup was shot while at work on one of the wharves in Fredericksburg on Monday afternoon, by Seth Montgomery.-There had been some previous misunderstanding between the parties, and Montgomery finding Haslup, walked towards him and fired, the load passing through his hand and entered his body inflicting a painful wound. Montgomery was immediately arrested by officer Collins, examined before the Mayor, who committed him to jail, where

A difficulty occured on Liberty street, Fredericksburg, on Sunday night, between a free negro named Robert Cooke and a white man named John Fletcher, which resulted in the negro being knocked down several times with a bar of iron. The wounds though probably not mortal, were very ugly ones, being on the head and face and very deep Fletcher was promptly arrested by officer Collins, and was immediately committed to jail by the Mayor.

The Fredericksburg News says that the wheat in Spotsylvania, as elsewhere, is nowhere. Farmers are ploughing up wheat fields and planting corn in them. One universal report of destruction to the wheat ago amidst many discouragements, it has ticket, and thus divert public attention from comes up from all over the State and counsteadily grown in numbers and strength try. The farmer who makes half a crop will | under the care of missionary, brother Thomrepublicans are not a little frightened at the get two prices. The market has opened as C. Goggin, has erected a new house idea of having three or four strong tickets in at Memphis, Tennessee, at two dollars and a of worship, which is regularly filled with a

A youth, aged 16 or 17 years, named Ferdinand Robertson, nephew of Walter II. Middleton, druggist, of Farmville, was Sunday night, but gave no reasons for the lands. In Eastern Virginia there are large horse race, or that either of them ever split rash act. He was in the employ of his un- districts of country yet needing the services cle up to the time of his death.

been organized, and the following gentlemen elected Directors, A. Warwick, R. B. Haxall, E. H. Skinker, Jos. F. Powell, R. W. McGruder, J. N. Williams, G. B. Davenport, Mark Downey, Joel B. Watkins. Abrain Warwick was unanimously elected President of the Bank.

court commenced and ended its session on They preached 2,430 sermons, baptized 644 Monday. There was but one case of any interest in Court, viz: Commonwealth in behalf of Tapp vs. Pulliam. W. S. Barton for the Commonwealth and J. L. Marve jr., for gats of fourth rate village politicians, stump | the defence. Judgment for the Common-

The schooner "Two Brothers," Captain -The first ride of the Japanse across the Haner, was struck by a squall and capsized. in the Rappahanuock river, near Sander's rience, is described in a letter in the New | wharf, on Monday last, at about 3. P. M .passenger, was drowned. Captain Haner

The Petersburg (Va.) Express says: "Intelligence from every direction coincides as to the searcity of tobacco in this section of

been quite successful in their efforts to raise fund, by subscription, to enable them to purchase a suitable banner for presentation to our gallant citizen soldiery, the "Essex Sharp-Shooters.

The County Court of Londoun meets on stitute the Court :- Asa Rogers, Presiding in service, dating all their commissions in pers, Wire Dish Covers, Fly Brushes, Bathing

C. Gatewood, esq., a wall known and same apparition-existence. At last they were obliged to desist, and gave themselves up to the gratification of sight-seeing only.

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The Richmond Enquirer says :- When The Fredericksburg Herald says:-"We we re-produced (from one of our exchanges)

tified, and where there was such an absence | tinguished of his brother officers. The case vice, as well as to Col. Baylor, demands a Adams telegraphed for as suspicion then the investigation will, probably, be a pro-

The U. S. Marshal has appointed the fol-It appears from the returns made by the lowing assistants to take the census:-Alexandria, Dr. D. M. French, Culpeper, Thos. Hill; Caroline, Philip Samuel, jr.: Fairfax; John Powell; Fredericksburg, J. B. Senor; Barnes: Westmoreland, Jno. H. Sandford.

The Winchester Virginian says:-On Thursday evening as the Clarke Cavalry were marching out of town, on their return home, the horse of Capt. Edward Lewis, at the corner of Loudon and Piccadilly streets, slipped upon a sideling rock and fell upon the leg of Capt. L., producing a painful but nor serious wound. After restoratives had been applied, to ease the pain, he like a gallant soldier as he is, proceeded homeward in a car-

Olive Branch Lodge, 114, Free and Accepted Masons, of Leesburg, will celebrate St. Jehn's Days, the Anniversary of their ancient Order, on Monday, the 25th of June,the 24th failing on Sunday—by an Oration, public procession, &c. The Rev. John Landstreet has been chosen speaker for the

The following gentlemen have been appointed Directors of the Valley Bank at Leesburg for the ensuing year :- By the Stockholders -- John Janney, H. T. Harrison, subject. I know the condition of the work- hunger and thirst, which they did by break-Wm. H. Gray, "Charles B. Ball. By the ing classes in other countries; I am inti- ing into the bread-barrels and water-casks, New Directors.

by the Ladies of Grace (Episcopal) Church. in Berryville, yielded quite a handsome return, about \$250 having been cleared. This the Church, and for the lamps recently pur-

The Directors of the Central Railroad have decided to remove the Passenger Depot at Staunton, from its present location, to a site opposite the American Hotel. The Freight Depot will be removed to the place where the Passenger Depot now stands.

BARTIST STATE MISSION BOARD,-The thirty-seventh annual report of the Baptist State Mission Board, made to the Baptist General the State Missions are in a prosperous con-

Twenty-six missionaries were employed in Eastern and North-eastern Virginia, who preached 1,845 sermons, baptized 313 converts, aided pastors in meetings in which 523 persons professed conversion, made 2,visits to families for religious instruction and prayer, organized 10 new Sunday Schools and one church, and were engaged in the erection of 8 houses of worship. Most of the stations in this portion of the State are steadily progressing, and this is true especially of the stations in anti-mission localities, where prejudices are disappearing before the light of the gospel. The Fairmont church, in Franklin county, will bereatter sustain its own pastor. Organized five years large congregation, and the church is exerting a happy influence in the community. The stations at Charleston, Winchester, Manchester and Fetersburg, will require the fostering aid of the Board a few years longer found dead in his bed on Monday morning. when they will doubtless become not only self-supporting, but the dispensers of bles of Baptist missionaries. Within the limits The Bank of Richmond, at Richmond, has of the recently organized Blue Ridge Association, there is work enough for five; and in some of the oldest and strongest. Associations, numerous points have been brought to notice requiring the presence of missionary laborers. In the Western Association, embracing a large portion of the Valley and all the Central West, twenty missionaries were appointed, and great success has atten-The June Quarterly term of Spotzylvania | ded their ministry during the past year. converts, aided pastors in meetings in which 58 persons professed conversion, made 2,-48 visits to families, and organized II new churches and 18 new Sunday Schools.

There are now before the Board applications for the appointment of twenty-two missionaries to that part of the State the ensuing year. All of these, and at least ten thers, should be commissioned at once.

Seventeen missionaries were appointed in North Western Virginia, who preached 2,-

We understand says the Tappahannock completed one new house of worship, and are meeting were ordered to be published in the Southerner, that the ladies of Essex have engaged in the erection of 13 others, and Culpeper Observer, Alexandria Gazette, and tions with the trains over this road. distributed 69 Bibles and Testaments, 510 | Richmond Whig. volumes of religious books, and 5,336 tracts. Nothing further being before the meeting, The receipts into the Treasury during the it then adjourned. year were \$15,137.25, and the expenditures

were \$15,180.18, showing a balance due the Treasury of \$42.93. It will require \$3,420 to pay existing liacontribute at least \$20,000 the next year for the evangelization of the State.

EWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD, just received, the evangelization of the State.

Mr. Everett on Slavery.

We have heretofore taken occasion to demonstrate the soundness of Mr. Bell's views on the subject of slavery, by citations from of the institution of slavery, in the Congress rigged vessel of moderate size was reported of the United States, in his own words, and is orthodox position. Heretofore, we said meeting, accepting the post assigned him, it ister of Debates, vol. II, p. 1579. It shows that Mr. Everett's record as a statesman s eminently safe for the South, and dates withstanding that she was carrying all her back more than thirty years. Mr. Everett canvas. "If there are any members in this House

other honorable member lately referred, in a publication to which his name was subscribed, who would think it immoral and irreligious to join in putting down a servile insurrection at the South. I am no soldier, sir; my habits and education are unmilitary; but there is no cause to which I would sooner buckle a knapsack to my back, and put a musket on my shoulder, than that. I would cede the whole continent to any one who would take it-to England, to France, to and was confessedly without name or nation-Spain; I would see it sunk in the bottom of ality. Fauquier, Geo. Calvert and R. W. Down- the ocean, before I would see any part of this T. Taliaferro; Prince William, W. A. Bryant; trophe could be brought on. The great re-Rappahannock, J. G. Parks; Stafford, H. B. lation of servitude in some form or other, with greater or less departures from the theoretic equality of man, is inseparable from our nation. I know of no way by which the form of this servitude shall be fixed, but by political institution. Domestic slavery, though I confess not that form of servitude which seems to be the most beneficial to the master-certainly not that which is most beneficial to the slave-is not, in my judyment, to be set down as an immoral and irreligious relation. I cannot admit that religion has but one voice to the slave, and that this voice is-"Rise against your master.' No sir, the New Testament says, "Slaves, obey your masters;" and though I know full well that in the benignant operation of Christianity which gathered master and slave around the same communion table. his unfortunate institution disappeared in Europe, yet I cannot admit that while it subsists, its duties are not pre-supposed and sanctioned by religion. And though I am certainly not called upon to meet the charcountries; and I have no hesitation in say- dancing, and screaming all at once. It mat-The Dinner and Fair given last week are better clothed and fed, and less hardly worked, than the peasantry of some of the most prosperous states of the continent of Europe. To consider the checks on populahas enabled them to pay for the painting of tion, read Matthers. What keeps population wooden spittoon, full of muddy water, in the down? Poverty, want, starvation, disease, other. and all the ills of life; it is these that check population all over the world. Now, the lave population in the United States increases faster than the white, masters included. What is the inference as to the physical condition of the two classes of society? These are opinions I have long entertained, and long since publicly professed on this subject, and which I here repeat, in answer to the intimation to which I have already alluded. But, sir, when slavery comes to enter the Constitution as a political element: Assembly in session at Staunton, shows that when it comes to effect the distribution of power among the States of the Union, that s a matter of agreement. If I make an agreement on this subject, I will adhere to

> which was made by the honorable mover of the resolutions.' After this hold and manly vindication of the South, which his subsequent experience has never retracted, surely there can be no distrust of his conservative principles to render the casting vote of the South, should the issue ever attain that peculiarity, or in performing Executive duties free from all ectional bias, in the event of a certain coningency which has happened on two former occasions. The character of Mr. Everett, in Dahomey. They were brought from Why other respects, is so well known and admired by the whole country, that nothing more Bight of Benin-the scaport of the renownneed be added for public information.—Pe-

it like a man : but I will protest against any

aferences being made from it of the kind

[COMMUNICATED. Ratification Mosting in Culpeper.

At a meeting of the Constitutional Union Party, held in the Court House of this coun- their comfort on board the bark. In numty, on Monday, the 19th ult., for the purpose ratifying the nominations of the Baltimore Convention, on motion of Daniel F. Slaughter, esq., James F. Strother was called to the Chair, and Alfred J. Stofer, appointed Secretary.

After the Chair had explained the object

the meeting, Mr. Thomas R. Rixey moved that a Committee of five be appointed to lraft resolutions. The Chair appointed on aid Committee, Thomas R. Rixey, C. C. Beckham, Wm. D. Field, Edward A. Freeman, and George M. Williams, who retired, and in a short time returned, and submitted FOR THE NORTH, WEST, and NORTHWEST the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Platform adopted by the onstitutional Union Convention in Baltimore, meets our cordial approval, and we hereby ratify

Resolved, That the nominees of that Convention, distinguished as they are, by the abilities necessary to a proper discharge of the high duties of the Offices for which they are candidates, by the patriotism and conservatism they have ever wn to the true interests of our country in all its tions, also meet our cordial and hearty approval, and we hereby pledge ourselves to support them, and to use all honorable means at our com-

It having been announced that the Hon. pastors in meetings in which 191 persons | the place, a Committee of three was appoinprofessed conversion, made 1,761 visits to ted, consisting of Daniel F. Slaughter, R. families, organized 5 new Sunday Schools, M. Crump, and Dr. P. C. Slaughter, to wait and were engaged in the erection of 5 houses upon him and request him to address the meeting. Accepting the invitation, he en-The missionaries preached 6,320 sermons, | tered the Court House amidst loud applause, baptized 1,202 converts, nided pastors in and proceeded to deliver one of the most meetings in which 972 persons professed able and convincing speeches that has ever and Jersey City, with only one change of Cars,

12 new churches and 33 new Sunday Schools, speech, on motion, the proceedings of this

JAMES F. STROTHER, Chairman. ALERED J. STOFER, Secretary.

THE PATENT ICE PITCHER, in Britanja and Silver Plated, Masser's, Forrey's, and Johnson's Patent Cream Freezers, common Free-June, making together \$14,920. The State Tubs, Infant's Baths, Foot Tubs, Teilet Sets, for [je 7]

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On Board a Slaver. A letter dated Key West says:-As the

United States steamer Crusader was cruising in the old Bahama Channel, not far the record. We have given his own defence from Vuevitas, on the 23d of May, a squarefrom aloft. We immediately stood for her, there is no excuse for any one not fully un- as no sail is allowed to pass us in these slaver derstanding his views, and doing justice to haunted waters, or even to come in sight, without having her character ascertained. but little in reference to Mr. Everett's posi- As soon as she found herself an object of tion in regard to slavery. Now that he has pursuit, the strange sail began to behave in written a letter to the Boston ratification such a manner as strongly excited our suspicions, and at length fairly put her helm up may not be improper to give the following and run in for the shore, thus taking the xtract from a speech made in Congress in last and most desperate chances of escape. 1824, and reported in Gales & Seaton's Reg- Unfortunately for her the wind was so light that she was prevented from effecting her purpose, and we rapidly overhauled her, not-

The Crusader now hoisted English colors and fired a gun to windward, when, after some delay, the bark (for such she proved to that class of politicians to whom the genbe,) finally displayed the French flag at the tleman from North Carolina (Mr. Saunders) peak. By this time, however, we were so alluded, as having the disposition, though near that we were enabled to see that her not the power, to disturb the compromise hatches were all closely covered over, and as contained in the Constitution on this point, we continued to approach, we could even disthe three-fifths representative principle, I am not of the number. Neither am I one tinguished at intervals the peculiar loath. of those citizens of the North to whom ansome odor of a crowded slave ship.

Under these circumstances it was determined to board her, and accordingly a boat and the English ensign were lowered at the same moment, and the American colors were hoisted. No sooner did the Crusader's boat leave the side than the bark hauled down the French colors, and as we subsequently learned threw them and her Portuguese papers overboard together, so that when she was boarded she had neither papers nor colors.

For a little while there was a dead silence on board both ships, though the increasing strong ammonical odor placed beyond all doubt the fact that the bark had under her hatches a cargo of slaves. And now we began to hear a sort of suppressed meaning, which soons welled into the unmistakable murmur of many human voices. As our beat reached the side of the bark, and the officers in charge sprang on the deck, with a tremendous shout, the hatches were forced open from below, and out burst by hundreds the self liberated slaves. As they caught sight of the stars and stripes floating so near, which no doubt seemed to these poor wretches like a bright rainbow of promise, they became perfeetly frantic with joy.

They climbed up all along the rail; they

hung on the shrouds; they clustered like swarming bees in the rigging, while rose from sea to sky the wildest acclamations of delight; they danced, and leaped and waved their arms in the air, and screamed and yelled in a discordant but pathetic concert.

The scene of confusion on board the bark when the negroes found themselves released from the accustomed restraint, baffles all description. They had, of course, all been kept on a very small allowance of food and water ges brought against this institution, yet during the passage. The first use which truth obliges me to say a word more on the they made of their liberty was to satisfy their ing, that I believe the slaves in this country | tered but little to them what sort of vessi they drank from-buckets, boxes and troughwere all brought into requisition. I even saw several fellows, happy and delighted, with a piece of bread in one hand and a

As soon as their appetites were satisfied. the African fondness for finery began to show itself, and all the loose articles in the ship were employed as personal ornaments .-Some fastened belaying-pins to their wrists; some tied old rusty tin kettles around their waists, and some strutted proudly about, with copper ladles hung round their necks.

By this time, however, a detachment of

marines arrived from the Crusader, and order was at once restored, and an organization established. The negroes were clothed with pieces of canvas, and the captain, supercargo and crew sent on board the Crusader as prisoners. They made no claims or remonstrances whatever, but surrendered themselves as "slavers," without nationality.-They stated that the bark had no name, and that all their papers had been thrown overboard with the colors. They seemed to hear their loss with philosophic equanimity .-Such a contingency had evidently been regarded by them as part of their risk, and they were not unprepared for it. The captain is a Frenchman, as is also the supercargo, and the crew are mostly Spaniards, with a few Frenchmen. The negroes were selected from among three thousand prisoners of war, recently taken by the king of dah, a large town on the slave coast, in the ed kingdom of Dahomey. They are much superior to the "Congos," who usually c npose the cargoes of slavers, not only in physi que, but also in intelligence. Nearly all are in excellent health, which, no doubt, is owing to the careful arrangements made for bers they amount to about four hundred and fifty, and the slave-deck affords ample accommodations for them all. During a passage of forty-five days from the Gulf of Guinea, seven only have died, which is certainly a

Brigham Young, with several of the dignitaries of his church, but with fewer, if any, of his wives, has been in Philadelphia for the past ten days. He is negotiating for the purchase of a paper mill, which he proposes to set up in his city.

very small number.

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